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Farmland Preservation Program (FPP)

County Review (Sec. 91.82(d), Wis. Stats.)

At least once every 4 years, the department shall review each county land conservation committee's compliance with par. (b). 91.82(1)(b) A county land conservation committee shall inspect each farm for which the owner claims FPP tax credits at least every 4 years.

Under 91.82(1)(c), a county may monitor compliance doing any of the following: 1. Inspect participants land that is covered by a FPP agreement or zoning that is in agricultural use. 2. Require a participating owner to certify, not more than annually, that the owner complies with s. 91.80.

91.82(1)(a) A county land conservation committee shall monitor compliance s. 91.80; claimants shall comply with applicable conservation standards under: ss. 92.05(3)(c) rules (k) nutrient management rule; 92.14(8) consult DNR; 281.16 (3)(b) agricultural conservation practices and (c) technical standards to implement DNR performance standards.

We conduct these reviews to learn if the soil and water conservation standards for the Farmland Preservation Program are being followed and if the DATCP can assist counties with program administration or with training.

Review date _____ Reviewer Name _____ Review Method _____

County _____ County contact(s) _____

Email Address/Phone _____

| Measurements of Progress | Status | | |
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| | Yes | No | Comment |
| 1. Do you feel you have a complete list of all FPP claimants? | | | |
| 2. Are annual self-certifications used? (<i>provide copy of mailing</i>) | | | |
| A. If yes, please explain how non-responses are handled. | | | |
| B. If yes, please explain how findings of non-compliance are handled. | | | |
| 3. Based on progress to date, will all landowners have a performance schedule that will bring them into full compliance by January 1, 2016? | | | |
| A. If less than 100%, what percentage of landowners will be able to fully implement all the practices and deadlines in their performance schedules? | | | |
| 4. Are field-level nutrient management requirements (e.g., erosion, P levels) tracked annually? | | | |
| A. Please explain how NM is tracked. | | | |
| 5. Is the county able to complete a farm inspection for every claimant every 4 years? (<i>provide copy of inspection form</i>) | | | |
| A. How are findings of noncompliance handled? | | | |
| 6. Are there any other methods the county is using to track, monitor, or implement the FPP? | | | |
| 7. Are resources sufficient to adequately implement FPP? | | | |
| 8. How could DATCP help you meet your FPP needs? (e.g., contact claimants, NM trainings) | | | |

Note: Please copy DATCP on forms being sent to DOR.

Signature County Representative

Date

Signature DATCP Representative

Date